Changes to *Examination Regulations 2013*

**Proctors; Education Committee; Medical Sciences Board**

**Approved:** 2nd July 2014

**Degree:** Doctor of Clinical Psychology

**Brief note about nature of change:** To update references as well as the arrangements between the University and the Oxford Institute of Clinical Psychology Training, concerning the validated Degree of Doctor of Clinical Psychology.

**Effective date:** With effect from 1 October 2014

**Location of change:** *Examination Regulations 2013*

**Details of change:**

1. In *Examination Regulations*, 2013, p. 1113, delete ll. 4-7 inclusive and substitute:

   ‘1. The Oxford Institute of Clinical Psychology Training shall have power, on behalf of the Medical Sciences Board, to admit Students for the Degree of Doctor of Clinical Psychology.’

2. Ibid., l. 8, delete ‘Directorate of the Oxford Doctoral Course’ and substitute ‘Oxford Institute of Clinical Psychology Training’

3. Ibid., l. 10, delete ‘nominated’ and substitute ‘admitted’

4. Ibid., ll. 13-14, delete ‘advice of the Directorate of the Oxford Doctoral Course’ and substitute ‘recommendation of the Oxford Institute of Clinical Psychology Training’

5. Ibid., delete from l. 30 on p. 1113 to l. 5 on p. 1114 inclusive and substitute:

   ‘6. The Proctors shall be responsible for overseeing the proper conduct of the examinations for the Degree in Clinical Psychology. They shall have power to investigate any concern regarding the conduct of any candidate for the examination and to impose any penalty equivalent to that which may be imposed upon a member of the University in similar circumstances.

   7. An appeal against a decision of the Board of Examiners for the Doctorate in Clinical Psychology must be made to the Complaints & Academic Appeals Panel of the Oxford Institute of Clinical Psychology Training in the first instance, through procedures laid down in the course handbook. A candidate who is dissatisfied with the decision of the Institute’s Complaints & Academic Appeals Panel may submit an appeal through the...’
University’s Procedures for Handling Complaints (including Academic Appeals) laid down and published by the Proctors under section 22 of Statute IX. No procedures arising from a candidate's status as employee or former employee of the Oxford Health NHS Foundation Trust may affect a decision of the examiners.’

6. Ibid., p. 1114, l. 8, delete ‘decrees,’

7. Ibid., l. 11, delete ‘decrees,’

8. Ibid., p. 1115, l. 1, delete ‘Course Directorate’ and substitute ‘Institute’

9. Ibid., ll. 14-15, delete ‘Course Directorate’ and substitute ‘Institute’

10. Ibid., l. 22, delete ‘Directorate’ and substitute ‘Institute’

11. Ibid., ll. 23-24, delete ‘lodged with the Proctors, and’

12. Ibid., l. 26, delete ‘of’ and substitute ‘for’

Explanatory Notes

The University has agreed to validate a new Postgraduate Certificate in Supervision of Applied Psychological Practice, to be delivered by the Oxford Institute of Clinical Psychology Training. The Institute is already the course provider for the Degree of Doctor of Clinical Psychology. These amendments to the regulations both update and clarify the arrangements between the Institute and the University concerning the Doctorate, particularly with regard to nomenclature, admissions, and the procedures for dealing with complaints and academic appeals. These amendments also align with the arrangements agreed for the new Postgraduate Certificate to be delivered by the Institute.

The reference for the changes to regulations to introduce the Postgraduate Certificate in Supervision of Applied Psychological Practice is 1314-11-LPT.

The reference for the changes to the Regulations for the Conduct of University Examinations, concerning the appointment of examiners for both validated programmes, is 1314-12-LPT.